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Tohru UEDA et al. :
Patent No. 5,026,835 : [Group Art Unit 1211
Issued June 25, 1991 : Examiner J. Wilson]
PYRIMIDINE 2'-METHYLIDENE :
NUCLEOSIDE COMPOUNDS :

DECLARATION OF ASSIGNEES

Yamasa Shoyu Company, Ltd. (now Yamasa Corporation as a result of a corporate name change) and Yoshitomi Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd., co-assignees of the entire interest in the subject patent, by virtue of an Assignment recorded on February 5, 1990 at Reel 5231, Frames 204 to 205, hereby declare that Letters Patent No. 5,026,835, granted to Tohru UEDA et al. on June 25, 1991, has been either lost or destroyed and that we have made a diligent search for said patent in all places where the same would probably be found, if existing, and that we have not been able to find it.

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